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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Hermeling, Ronald N., et al.)
Serial No. : 09/209,799)
Filed : December 11, 1998)
For : Glucagon-Like Peptide-1)
Crystals)
Docket No. : X-10242)

Group Art Unit:
1653

Examiner:
F. Moezie

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Paper is in response to the Final Rejection issued for the above-referenced case (Paper No. 11). This Paper is being filed within 2 months of the mailing date of the rejection (9/15/00). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendments which Applicants believe place the application in condition for allowance.

Please amend this application as follows:

Cancel Claims 26-46; and add Claims 47-61

47. Flat rod shaped or plate-like crystals of valine-8-glucagon-like peptide-1 (7-37)OH [Val-8-GLP-1(7-37)OH] prepared by crystallizing Val-8-GLP-1(7-37)OH from an aqueous solution comprising Val-8-GLP-1(7-37)OH and between about 2-15% ethanol (volume as percent of total volume) or between about 2-15% propanol (volume as

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